

South Acton Train Station Advisory Committee
Meeting Minutes
October 28, 2010

Committee Members Present:

David Martin
Dore' Hunter
John Sonner
Michaela Moran
Nick Zavolas
Pat Clifford
Peter Berry
Sean Hanley
Tom Campbell

Committee Members Not Present:

Jim Yarin

Other Attendees:

Corey York
Pamela Harting-Barrat
Paul Hadley
Phil Brigg

Mr. Berry called the meeting to order at 7:34.

Mr. Berry reviewed the current state of discussions with the HDC and MBTA. He announced that the HDC will be having a meeting, to which SATSAC is invited, to discuss this issue at 7:00 Thursday 04 November, and that the HDC, along with the SATSAC subgroup, will have a joint meeting with the MBTA at 7:00 Monday 08 November.

The committee had a discussion of how to generate specific feedback for the MBTA.

MBTA project representatives Paul Hadley, Phil Brigg and Michael Baskin joined the meeting at 8:30. Paul stated that the letter from the AHDC came at a bad time for the project, because they are preparing their final submission for funding approval by congress. A delay in the submission could cause a project delay of a year.

To keep the funding grant on target, the MBTA would like a letter within weeks saying that the AHDC is satisfied with the design. The MBTA said that they want to work with the town and be as flexible as possible within their budgetary constraints.

The committee saw samples of the roofing material and platform rail, and some members seemed satisfied. There was some discussion of the skin of the building and that we would like to see an option with more clapboarding.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:01.

The next SATSAC meeting is scheduled for 7:30 on Wednesday 10 November 2010 at the COA, in addition to the two joint meetings with the HDC at 7:00 Thursday 04 November and 7:00 Monday 08 November 2010.

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Links:

<http://www.acton-ma.gov/index.aspx?nid=244> is the SATSAC page.

<http://www.calltoacton.org/> is the local advocacy group.

<http://www.littletonma.org/content/49/3594/5590/default.aspx> is Littleton's MBTA Commuter Rail Advisory Committee.

http://www.mbtta.com/about_the_mbtta/t_projects/default.asp?id=15585 is the MBTA site about the project.